

Alternative Funding Sources for Alternative Funding Sources for Healthy Utah

I move to recommend the following alternative funding sources to fund 100% of the building block entitled “Healthy Utah” (see <http://le.utah.gov/interim/2015/pdf/00001159.pdf>):

1. \$25,000,000 from an increase in the hospital provider assessment
2. \$20,000,000 from increased health insurance premium taxes
3. \$4,000,000 from H.B. 156 Medicaid Preferred Drug List Amendments (see <http://le.utah.gov/lfa/fnotes/2015/HB0156.fn.htm>)
4. \$3,400,000 from a doubling of licensing fees for all types of medical providers who might potentially see an increase in clients under Healthy Utah

These items as one funding item would be placed directly under the building block named above on the ongoing building block list.

The actual implementation of these items would require legislation, the purpose of this motion is to gauge legislative interest in pursuing any of these options and to explore alternative funding sources.